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On account of the bad weather conditions existing last week The Great Clean Sweep Sale will be continued 10 more days to give all of our customers an opportunity to inspect and buy the matchless bargains we offer. Those who have not been able to attend this great sale should do so at one if they wish to reap the benefits of the low prices such as have never been offered to the people in this vicinity before. Buy now and you save, wait and you lose.

G. M. GLAZENER.

Clerk of court, C. M. Pace, spent yesterday in Asheville.

J. A. Bryson, chief of police, of Breward, was in town last week.

C. C. Hawkins, of Greens, S. C., is at home to spend a while with parents.

A. F. Allen, of Horse Shoe, made our office a pleasant call last week.

Remember the meeting of the Board of Trade at the city hall to-morrow night.

The Choral society held a very interesting meeting on last Tuesday night.

On Sunday evening about 6 o'clock Mr. Homer L. Pace and Miss Nettie B. Guice were married by Rev. Oscar Orr.

Mrs. F. S. Starrette left last Saturday for Charlotte where she will spend some time with her sister, Chas. S. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Toms have returned from several week's stay in Florida. Mr. Toms seems improved in health.

The Bank of Fayetteville was closed Saturday by State Bank Examiner Ellington. The shortage is supposed to be about \$28,000.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius may possibly be instrumental in causing peace proposals between Japan and Russia.

Charles Thomas, who was tried in Mecklenburg court last week for the killing of Lester Evans, was acquitted. Liquor was the cause of the killing.

On Sunday night Mr. William A. Staton and Miss Mollie Davis were married by John Tinley J. P. The marriage took place about two miles east of town.

Mr. Mitchell Drake and Miss Myrtle Julian of Salisbury, who were married at Salisbury about three weeks ago, have arrived at Hendersonville and will reside here in the future.

After a siege of snow and ice for two or more weeks the sun has again appeared to the great delight of every one, but the earth is still lined with ice. Walking is very dangerous.

Rev. D. M. Litaker holds a diploma which confers on him the degree of Doctor of Psychology. This diploma was awarded him by a Chicago institution in which he took a special course of study several years ago.

The frozen underground water pipes that have deprived many people of water during the past week, yielded to a warmer temperature last night and the supply is now sufficient.

Mr. Jas. M. Collins and Miss Theodocia Justus, of Ellensburg, Washington, were married on the 15th of February. The friends of this young couple who lived in Henderson county offer congratulations.

R. W. Allison and wife, of Horse Shoe two very aged people are sorely afflicted at this time. Mr. Allison is 87-years old and has been helpless for some time from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Allison is 84-years of age and has been very feeble for some time.

Messrs. Ewbank & Ewbank Real Estate Brokers have sold the splendid "Unaka" farm containing 945 acres, on Mud Creek, 5 miles North of town to Mr. John F. Rowland, of Savannah, Georgia.

The coldest temperature in the coldest parts of the United States yesterday morning was 26 above zero. This looks like winter is almost broken, and certainly means that severe cold weather is not possible here for a few days at least.

The biggest snow of the season fell on Sunday and Sunday night. It had reached a depth of 5 or 6 inches when rain began to fall. Monday was a day of slush—such as has never been witnessed in this section before, some of the waterways on the streets could scarcely be crossed by footmen.

J. J. Miner, Senior editor of the Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, called to see us last Friday. He was in fine spirit and his call was much appreciated. He is proud of his town and his county and withal the town ought to appreciate him and his well-edited paper.

The entire Hustler force has been compelled to remain in doors for several days on account of the "slushy" condition outside. It has been almost impossible to do any out-door work. Bad weather is an excellent time to spend money but a very poor time to collect. We have not failed in sending out the paper, regardless of the weather conditions, and we hope to hear from all who are behind in their subscription at an early date.

The Board of Trade held a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night. The speeches of Prof. Powell and Dr. Morey were good and to the point. The crowd was large, considering the fact that the weather was cold and disagreeable. The Board will meet each Thursday night from this time on as the amount of business to be transacted demands it. The Board of Trade is a live institution.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning, Rev. D. M. Litaker, the pastor, referred to the wonderful revivals of religion now in progress in Wales, London, Brooklyn, Denver and Trinity College. He insisted that a deep and thorough revival is much needed in Hendersonville, and he predicted that before long there would be a reaction from indifference and worldliness here, a great spiritual awakening taking its place. He believes that the churches of the town must and will lead in any great religious awakening which comes to the town. His sermon will not be forgotten soon by the good sized congregation which heard him.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 544 St. Clair Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Justus drug store; price 50c.

Hendersonville Circuit Notes

Thos. Eaney, who lives near Fruitland, was badly crippled a week or two ago while trying to mount his road cart. He has suffered considerably from the effects of the fall.

Thos. Rogers met with a painful accident some days ago. His horse fell upon him and had some one not been near to render assistance the result might have been fatal.

A. T. Lyda's horse fell last Monday while being taken to water. Mr. Lyda's foot was caught under the horse and quite badly hurt.

Rev. W. H. Perry filled his appointments at Ednyville and Reedy Patch the first Sunday notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather.

The revival at Ednyville has so far resulted in 20 or more professions and recantations, and 12 accessions to the church.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Ednyville on the 4th and 5th of March. Presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Plyler, will be on hand and will probably remain through the week following and assist in the series of services.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Battleville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed by the Justus drug store, price 25c.

There are three spots on the sun. Somebody up there must have violated the smoke law.

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ANARCHY RAMPANT.

Bomb of The Assassin Hurts Duke Sergius to Death.

HEAD SEPARATED FROM BODY.

With all the coolness of Despair,

Murderer when Arrested Ex-claims: "I Don't Care. I

have done my Job." Duke's

Head was blown to

Atoms.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—20 a. m.—Within the walls of the far famed Kremlin palace and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous red square and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas and the Chief of the Reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deed was committed by a single terrorist who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought minister Von Plehve's death.

The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewn the snow for yards around. Every window in the great, lofty facade of the place of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the Arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted "Fighting Group" of the Socialist Revolutionary Party, which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings, and elaborate precautions were taken to ensure his safety.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice, in one angle of which is the Nicholas, or Little palace, where the grand duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the Nikolsky gate, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of 3 o'clock, the equipage of the grand duke emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded followed by sleighs containing secret police. It swept at a smart trot toward the gate, passing the Choudé cloister, Ivan's tower, the great Czar bell, and long rows of cannon captured from Napoleon, in the winter retreat of 1812. In a minute the carriage was in front of the courts of justice, where the walls of the triangle approach forming a narrow entrance to the Nikolsky gate. There a man clad in workman's attire stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to shapeless pulp and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring, was found lying several yards away. The crimson tint and a sickening smell of blood were everywhere. Only a few fragments of cloth indicated that the body had been one clothed. The coachman lay moaning with pain beside a deep hole in the pavement. The horses, dragging the front wheels of the carriage had dashed off, maddened with pain to sink dying before they reached to gate.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city and even beyond the river. A crowd began to assemble and even to handle grim evidence of the tragedy while they discussed the affair in awestruck voice. Police officers rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body Grand Duke Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight and dropped to her knees, sobbing bitterly. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought and covered with a plain soldiers cloak, the remains of Sergius were borne to the Choudoff cloister, where officials and members of the grand duke's suite had assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion, but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate trying to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by fragments of the bomb attracted the attention of a sergeant of police who seized him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime, but on the contrary gloried in its success. He expressed his satisfaction that he had been able to kill the grand duke without involving the Duchess Elizabeth, his wife. At the jail his papers were found to be forged.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving away from the Nicholas Palace through the main quarter, his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the fore wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt, and bolted. The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosion which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital.

On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of student who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few moments of the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing, as mementoes of the tragedy.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The gates of the Kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities and the remains of the grand duke were taken to the Nicholas palace.

One of the assassins was arrested by a policeman, who overtook him as he was running from the scene of the assassination. The man carried a revolver, but made no attempt to use it. He expressed gratification that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was not accompanying her husband, Grand Duke Sergius when the latter was killed. The assassin refused to reveal his identity, but admitted that he was a member of the Socialistic revolutionary party.

The head of the Grand Duke Sergius was literally blown to atoms, a mass of his brains was found nearby by a woman, who handed it to a police commissioner. The grand duke's pocketbook, which contained letters and money was found nearby.

At the moment of the explosion the Grand Duchess Elizabeth was at the Kremlin, superintending work for the wounded at the front, and was about to proceed to the residence of the governor-general, expecting to meet her husband there. Her carriage was waiting outside the Kremlin.

Prayers for the murdered grand duke were held later in the evening, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, civil and military officers being present.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius will be interred in the cathedral of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The extra newspapers tonight announce the death of Grand Duke Sergius by the explosion of a bomb, but give no details.

According to later details Grand Duke Sergius, who generally was accompanied by his wife, when out driving, was on this occasion going to his private Russian bath in his old official residence in Tverskaya street. The vehicle in which he rode was a plain, shabby closed carriage such as would not be likely to attract attention. It was followed by detectives in a couple of cabs. The grand duke was driven rapidly, and was half way across the square between the great bell tower and the Nicholas gate when the bomb was thrown beneath his carriage, where it exploded, literally demolishing the vehicle, killing the grand duke and fatally marring his driver.

Only actual witnesses of the assassination were a couple of policemen on beat in the vicinity.

It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin was in a sleigh or hiding in the tunnel beneath the Nicholas tower.

A few people who had been attracted by the explosion made their way inside the Kremlin before the police could close the gates, but they were speedily ejected. The body of Grand Duke Sergius was taken by way of a private doff Monastery. Priests will pray there throughout the night and officers and aides-de-camp will keep vigil over the body.

A new trade mark law will become operative on April the first of this year,—April fool's day. The Government registration fee which is twenty five dollars under the present law will be reduced to ten dollars. It will not be necessary as under the present for the applicant for trade mark registration to make the oath that his trade mark has been used in commerce with a foreign country. It will be sufficient for him to show that it has been used in commerce with a foreign country. It will be sufficient for him to show that it has been used in commerce outside his own state.

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